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Today's Weather

'The weather will be fair with northwesterly moderate and fresh winds. In Aqaba the winds will be northerly moderate.

Overnight High 25 13 31 Aqaba

Wednesday's high temperatures: Amman 26, Agaba 30. Sunset Thursday: 6:32 p.m. Sunrise Friday: 4:33 a.m. Sunset Friday: 6:32 p.m. Sunrise Saturday: 4:33 a.m.

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AMMAN, THURSDAY-FRIDAY MAY 21-22, 1981 — RAJAB 18-19, 1401

ordan may attend risis talks in Tunis

AN, May 20 (R) - Jordan nted that it will attend an ncy meeting of the Arab : Council in Tunis to discuss

banese crisis. is already received an invto attend the meeting, is being organised by the eague secretariat-general request of Algeria and the

ne Liberation Organisation

menting on the invitation meeting, expected to be Friday, Information Mindnan Abu Odeh said in a ent that Jordan always suppan-Arab efforts, par-

y on the Lebanese crisis. meeting, to be held at fornister level, should prevent alation of the crisis and also attempts by the Israelis to the crisis for their own es, he added. ix Gulf countries who have

rone to attend the meeting will to attend the meeting will joint delegation, the Gulf Agency said today. agency reported yesterday

iudi Arabia, Kuwait, the Arab Emirates (UAE), Bahrain and Oman had to take part, and in a desfrom Tunis it said Saudi n Foreign Minister Prince J Faisal and Kuwaiti For-, linister Sheikh Sabah Al Al Sabah would also repthe other four countries. delegation will be the first am the Gulf countries have

the league, indicating they

in Golan to carry on

U.N. force

share the same views about dea-

Meanwhile, Qatar today joined

its Gulf neighbours in supporting

Syria in the missile crisis. A sta-

tement issued after a cabinet mee-

.ting expressed support for "Syria's defensive position" and asked the

world community to take quick

measures to end "Israel's agg-

ling with the Lebanese crisis.

UNITED NATIONS, May 20 (R) - Syria and Israel, despite their. confrontation over Syrian missiles in Lebanon, have both agreed to a six-month extension of the U.N. peacekeeping force on the occupied Golan Heights, a senior U.N. sources said today.

The U.N. Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF), as it is officially called, comprises about 1,250 men and has been serving as buffer between the Syrian and Israeli armies since May 1974.

The force consists of contingents from Austria and Finland, supported by logistics units from Canada and Poland.

The Security Council, which established UNDOF, is expected to meet shortly to renew its mandate until the end of November.

Blasts jolt tanker in UAE

DHABI, May 20 (R) - A Greek oil tanker was ablaze and in er of blowing up today after a series of explosions ripped thrthe vessel as it was loading in Jabal Dhana port in the United

o crewmen from the Anna Xyla were said to be severely burned n critical condition. They had been flown to hospital in Abu

a test of the 34-man crew escaped, the source said. e tanker had just finished taking on 250,000 barrels of crude oil the first explosion occurred early this morning in the pump has an line of the blast was still unknown.

VHO endorses code back breastfeeding

EVA, May 20 (A.P.) - In a climax to years of impassioned Mational debate, the countries of the world voted ovemingly today to endorse a code of conduct framed to restrict sting of powdered milks and to encourage infant health by

: United States, as expected, voted with the tiny minority agate code in the decisive roll call during the annual assembly of the i Health Organisation (WHO).

code was adopted as a non-binding recommendation which er governments of the WHO are urged to translate into natlaw and regulations. Tally of the roll call was-93 countries in r, three against, and nine abstaining.

ed and Bangladesh joined the U.S. in voting "no." code is an eight-page document drafted by WHO and UNIfollowing years of often-fierce international debate about the r role for breastmilk substitutes. It proposes to: an direct advertising of infant formula.

quire wording on product labels that recognises the superiority astfeeding and warns about health hazards posed by improper

rohibit distribution of free product samples. eep manufacturers from paying staff commissions and bonuses



King back from Gulf

His Majesty Fing Hussein embraces His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan Wednesday upon the return of the King and his delegation from five-day tour of seven Arab capitals, as His Highness Prince Mohammad looks on. Fing Hussein visited Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Babrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman for talks with their leaders on the Lebanese missile crisis and other problems facing the Arab Nation with the aim of developing a unified Arab stand. Fing Hussein flew to Amman from

U.N. apartheid foes gather

PARIS, May 20 (A.P.) - A Uni- Namibia, South Africa's large souted Nations conference charged with working out a South African economic boycott opened today without the support of the United States and Britain but with encouraging signs from the new French government.

A leading spokesman for French president-elect Francois .Mitterrand, who assumes power tomorrow told the week-long conference he favoured a total arms embargo against South Africa.

French Socialist Party Secretary General Lionel Jospin said he would seek full support for the embargo from Mr. Mitterrand, the former head of the party, as well as his backing for an independent

Schmidt

WASHINGTON, May 20 (A.P.) - West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt arrived here today hoping to persuade President Ronald Reagan to accelerate the United talks with the Soviet Union on limiting nuclear weapons in Europe.

Mr. Schmidt will spend several hours tomorrow with Mr. Reagan and Secretary of State Alexander Haig discussing the weapons issue and other topics.

Mr. Schmidt, here on an official visit, has been under fire from the left wing of his Social Democratic Party, which opposes the 1979 NATO decision to deploy U.S. medium-range nuclear weapons in Europe.

Earlier this month, Mr. Haig promised the NATO allies that the United States intends to open negotiations with the Soviets before the end of the year on reducing weapons deployments in Europe.

Mr. Schmidt is thought to believe that an American pledge to go ahead with the negotiations well in advance of the year's end-perhaps in early fall -- will defuse much of the domestic opposition to the weapons deployment plan.

thwestern territory.

The United States, Britain and France outraged anti-apartheid forces last month when they vetoed a Security Council proposal for trade sanctions against South

Africa. The demand had been made by African nations after South Africa rejected a Westerndeveloped plan to free Namibia. More than 80 nations have sent representatives to the antiapartheid conference.

Pope back on his feet

VATICAN CITY, May 20 (Agencies) — Pope John Paul II, back on his feet after being shot a week ago, has resumed eating, officials

They said he had been allowed to eat solids for the first time since the shooting. He had a light vegetable soup and a cooked pear. Doctors and church officials

walking in his hospital room, talking a lot and showing optimism. A dozen of his 28 stitches were removed. The Gemelli Policlinic Hospital's medical director, Dr. Emi-

earlier said the Pope had been

lio Tressalti, said Italian specialists might declare tomorrow that the Pope is out of danger. Church officials now wonder

how much the style of his papacy will be changed by the shooting. Pope John Paul's trips in Italy and around the world are widely for-

ept that he will never retreat into

a circle of policemen and sep-arated from his people," William Cardinal Baum, an American, said,

A trip to Switzerland was called off because of the shooting but Vatican sources expect him to go to Spain in October and even to the shrine at Lourdes in France in

The argument most likely to persuade the Pope to adopt a more cautious style in public is that innocent spectators could be at risk. Two American women were wounded during the shooting, one of them seriously.

Mrs. Ann Odre, 58, of New York, and Mrs. Rose Hall, 21, a resident of Wuerzburg, West Germany, are recovering in another hospital. The women's doctor said that

lighter security measures on Mrs. Odre, who was wounded in the lower chest, was recovering even better than expected.

"In view of the gravity of her Some close aides want him to wound, we couldn't have hoped wear a bulletproof jacket during for a quicker recovery," Dr. Fedpublic appearances, but they acc- erico Meneghini said. Mrs. Hall, wounded in her left elbow, would be able to leave the hospital in "a "The Pope must not be closed in few more days," the doctor said.

'Charles tapes' a hoax

SYDNEY, May 20 (R) — Australian Communications Minister Ian Sinclair said tonight investigation had shown that alleged transcripts of telephone conversations between Britain's Prince Charles and his fiancee, Lady Diana Spencer, were a hoax.

Speaking at a seminar on the politics of information, Mr. Sinclair said an investigation by Telecom Australia and federal police hadshown the calls could not have been taped.

The line through which the calls were supposed to have been routed did not even exist, he said.

Excerpts from the supposed transcripts were published in a West German magazine. An injunction obtained by Buckingham Palace banned publication in the United Kingdom. Mr. Sinclair said extensive inquiries had been made at all locations

in Australia visited by Prince Charles during a visit earlier this year and at the telephone exchanges handling the prince's calls. He said doubts about authenticity of the tapes had emerged bec-

'ause of discrepancies between the supposed and actual timing and location of the calls.

Beirut shelling resumes

Price: Jordan 100 fils; Syria 1 pound; Lebanon 1 pound; Saudi Arabia 1.50 riyals; UAE 1.50 dirhams; Great Britain 25 pence

Assad, Begin cast pall over Habib's peace effort

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 20 (A.P.) — The leaders of Syria and Israel both said today they were unsure whether American mediation would be able to unsnarl the two countries' crisis

Statements made by Syrian President Hafez Al Assad in Damascus and by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin cast a pall over the troubleshooting mission of U.S. envoy Philip Habib. But Mr. Begin said the diplomatic effort would continue "as long as there is a spark of hope."

Mr. Habib has been in the Middle East for almost two weeks searching for a solution to the crisis, which intensified after Israel shot down two Syrian helicopters in eastern Lebanon. Syria then introduced anti-aircraft missiles, which Israel says must be rem-

Mr. Assad told reporters Syria saw indications that Israel "intends to take some military actions. But whether Israel will carry out such intents, it is better to wait a

"It is difficult for us to know precisely what the Philip Habib mission will result in," Mr. Assad

Mr. Assad also contradicted his foreign minister, Mr. Abdul Halim Khaddam, who last week was quoted as saying that Kuwait and Saudi Arabia had cut off financial support for the peacekeeping forces Syria maintains to police the civil war armistice in Lebanon.

Mr. Assad said, "Saudi Arabia has told us that they have not stopped this assistance and Kuwait told us that they have withdrawn the reservations they had made with regard to these matters."

He also said Syria had not received any American proposals, are outside any logic or tradition." Mr. Begin, after an hour and a

half with Mr. Habib today, told reporters that Mr. Assad was "absolutely not correct."

Mr. Begin said his talks with Mr. Habib had been "good and important." But he went on to declare, "I can personally say today that it's not clear whether the results are positive or negative, especially in the face of Mr. Assad's comments." He made a point of saying, however, "I can't say whether I am optimistic or pessimistic."

In the morning Mr. Begin's cabinet had met to hear a report on Mr. Habib's meetings in Saudi Arabia and Syria, and cabinet spokesman Aryeh Naor said afterward that "appropriate decover Lebanon.

Israeli sources, who requested isions" were made on measures anonymity, said a report in the Tel "to improve the chances for a pea-

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Voluntary societies here take up Abu 'Ein's case

AMMAN, May 20 (J.T.) - The General Union of Voluntary Societies in Jordan has condemned the "biased attitude of the United States government for intending to hand over the prisoner Zivad Abu 'Ein to the Israeli authorities.' Mr. Abu 'Ein is being held by

ceful solution" to the crisis.

U.S. authorities pending his extradition to Israel on charges of taking part in a bomb attack in Tiberias in May 1979.

The recent ruling of a Chicago court that Mr. Abu 'Ein can be legally extradited is being appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. The condemnation was con-

tained in a note addressed to President Ronald Reagan and delivered yesterday to the American. embassy here. It said that the U.S. decision "constitutes a violation of the basic principles of intemational law and human rights."

"This act, which we consider null, contradicts even American laws," said the protest note said. It said international law grants

inhabitants under foreign occupation the right to resist the occupier by all available means, and that the Palestinians resisting Zionist occupation are exercising this right and struggling for independence and selfdetermination.

All states and organisations which believe in the principles of human justice and peace are cal-



Ziyad Abu 'Ein

led on to support the Palestinian people's struggle, the note added. The note called on the U.S.. government to deal with the Abu Ein case as a plitical one and halt all measures for handing him over

to the Israeli authorities in acc-

ordance with the principles of justice and human rights. It also called on all Arab organisations and Arab ambassadors in Jordan to raise the subject immediately with their governments and urge them to pressure Washington to stop the extradition of Mr. Abu'Ein and bring

his plight to the world's attention. The extradition of Mr. Abu 'Ein, if it occurs, is bound to encourage the Israeli occupation authorities to hunt Palestinian freedom fighters everywhere, jailing them or eliminating them outright, the note concluded.



Protesters supporting Ziyad Abu 'Ein gather outside the Chicago courthouse where his appeal against extradition was denied.

Mitterrand takes over today

PARIS, May 20 (R) — France's outgoing centre-right rulers said today they were passing on an economy in good shape to the Socialist administration of Mr. Francois Mitterrand who will be inaugurated as president tomorrow.

Prime Minister Raymond Barre' told the last cabinet meeting of the seven-year term of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing that they were leaving a country successfully emerging from the shock caused by world oil price rises.

In a report covering the period up to April 30, 10 days before Mr. Mitterrand defeated Mr. Giscard d'Estaing in presidential elections, Mr. Barre said his government had created a solid and stable currency and achieved a reduction in price rises since early 1980.

His report came after a final address to the nation last night by the defeated president who declared that he had made it possible for French people to be proud of their country with its "great projects" and active foreign policy.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, who according to his aides remains amazed at his election defeat, said he hoped "Providence will guard over France" in the times ahead and suggested he would be standing by if the country felt it needed him again.

Workmen were out across Paris and in towns and villages throughout France today putting up the national tricolour flags to mark tomorrow's inauguration ceremonies.

The ceremonies will begin when Mr. Mitterrand, 64, drives from , his home in Paris' Latin Quarter to

the Elysee Palace where he will be received by Mr. Giscard d'Estaing for a formal handover of power. A key event will be the naming

ticularly for businessmen and financiers whose fears of a Socialist nationalisation programme and other social measures have led to a heavy run on the franc. (See details on page 6)

Mr. Mitterrand is expected to sign a decree making the appomtment soon after mid-day and will then drive with the new prime minister along the Champs Elysee to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe.

French political analysts say the prime minister is likely to be Mr. Pierre Mauroy, 52, mayor of the northern city of Lille. Generally regarded as standing on the social democratic wing of the party, his nomination could help reassure businessmen, they added.

The full cabinet, expected to be made up largely of Socialists and centre-left politicians but with no Communist participation, is due of the new prime minister, par- -to be announced on Friday and its composition will further suggest Mr. Mitterrand's intentions. The new president is scheduled

to make a brief speech at his inauguration but there has been no indication whether he will outline his administration's programme or leave that until after the government is formed. One of his first measures, acc-

ording to close aides, will be the dissolution of the National Assembly where the centre-right and right-wing groupings which supported Mr. Giscard d'Estaing have a majority of some 70 seats over the combined left.

He will then call new elections for mid-June to try to reverse the balance and obtain an assembly sympathetic to his programme of social reform.

NATIONAL DAY SUPPLEMENT

The Jordan Times will publish a special Supplement on Jordan's NATIONAL DAY - 25th May. The advertisements for it will be accepted until May 22. For all your queries about the supplement please contact:

> Irshad Najam - Phone 67171-4, Amman, from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Road to Abadan retaken, Iran says



Abadan's refinery-before the war. (Gamma photo)

'ABADAN, May 20 (R) — A strategic road out of Abadan, which Iran claimed four days ago to have retaken, is still within range of Iraqi guns, says Iran's military commander here.

The road links this beleaguered Iranian oil ref-inery city at the head of the Gulf with Bandar Mahshahr, some 100 kilometres to the east. The official Pars news agency said Iran broke through Iraqi lines around the northeastern outskirts of the city on Saturday and recaptured the

road after 217 days under Iraqi control. But Col. Manuchehr Aminian, commander of Abadan and the neighbouring city of Khorramshahr, told Reuters yesterday during the first visit here by a foreign correspondent in seven months that the road was unsafe.

Iraqi and Iranian troops were facing each other across the road and the safe passage could not be guaranteed, he said. Col. Aminian spoke during a tour of Iranian

front lines interrupted by short bursts of heavy artillery fire from the Iraqi border about one kil-A display of firepower by a Beirut-built Scorpion

light tank drew a swift response from Iraqi forces. dug in to the north of the city: four or five heavy artillery rounds whistled overhead. Col. Aminian yelled "Take cover!" and dived

into a dugout. I followed him very quickly and we stayed there until the shooting stopped. Behind us, beyond a grove of dusty palm trees, Abadan's refinery, once the biggest in the Middle East, belched black smoke due to the incessant Iraqi shelling directed at it since the war began last

Sept. 22. The acting governor of Abadan said last week the refinery, once capable of processing 600,000 barrels a day, had been destoryed and would have to be

Col. Aminian said yesterday it was the responsibility of the civilian authorities to decide what to do about the refinery, but that military experts had determined it could be repaired if those authorities gave the go-ahead. I travelled yesterday by military helicopter from

Bandar Mahshahr to the southern tip of Abadan island and was then taken under military escort to the deserted city. On the way, Iraqi forces bombarded an Iranian radio and television station with 80mm mortar shells, sending clouds of smoke and sand into the air

but scoring no direct hit. I passed about 20 flattened oil storage tanks along the road into the city. In Abadan, I drove through streets littered with the debris of wardamaged buildings and saw fewer than a dozen

All but 20,000 of the civilian population of 300,000 had fled, I was told.

rights to the waterway along the 80 kilometres of border that it marks. Iraq seeks full sovereignty over the waterway which its forces have crossed, capturing parts of

would punish Iraq to make sure it would not dare think again about attacking Iran. · He said Abadan had never been completely sur-

rounded by Iraqi forces. The operation to drive them from the north of the city was intended to recapture two hills overlooking it which were both used to shell the refinery, he said.

people in civilian clothes.

Under an agreement signed in Algiers by the two neighbouring states in 1975, each has navigation

Iran's oil-producing southern province of Khu-Col. Aminian, proclaiming "iron discipline" but a spirit of brotherhood among his troops, said Iran

Military honours for the King



His Majesty King Hussein inspects the honour guard in Bahrain with Bahraini ruler Sheikh Isa Ibn Salman Al Khalifa on a visit

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Monday to the Gulf country during his recent seven-state Arab tour. (Photo by Zohrab)

Burma aide here for talks on phosphate purchase possibilities

AMMAN, May 20 (Petra) -Burmese Mining Minister Than Tin arrived in Amman this evening at the head of a seven-man delegation for an official four-day visit to Jordan.

Gen. Than said the aim of the visit is to hold talks with officials at the Jordan Phosphate Mines Company (JPMC) to discuss the possibility of Burma's importing Jordanian phosphates. He also expressed the hope that this visit, the first to Jordan by a Burmese economic delegation, would belp strengthen and consolidate economic relations between Jordan and Burma.

Gen. Than was met at the airport by the director general of the JPMC, Mr. Ali Nsour, and several high-ranking employees of the

Training course for Gulf city chiefs set here

AMMAN, May 20 (Petra) — The director general of the Kuwait-based Arab Cities Organisation, Mr. Taleb Al Taher, and the director and the director of the control of the cont ector of the Arab institute for urban development in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Mohammad Al Hammad, arrived in Amman today.

The two officials will take part in supervising a training course for directors of new municipalities in the Gulf region, organised by Amman Municipality in coordination with the Arab Cities Organisation.

The participants in the course today visited the Health Affairs Directorate in Amman Municipality and the Ministry of Mun-icipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment.

Turkish visitors see Yarmouk U.

IRBID, May 20 (Petra) - A visiting delegation representing administrative and teaching staffs at

Turkish universities today called

at Yarmouk University and met with its president, Dr. Adnan Badran.

Hassan at

division's

field day

AMMAN, May 20 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan today observed a "training

day" staged by a formation of the Fifth Royal Armoured Division, at which the formation's commander

delivered a speech praising the achievements of the Jordanian

At the end of the exercise, Prince

He also visited the Prince Rashid

Platoon, where he delivered a spe-

ech and conveyed His Majsty King

Hussein's greetings to the soldiers

Accompanying the prince was

the commander-in-chief of the

Jordanian armed forces, Lt. Gen.

and officers of the platoon.

Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker.

Hassan distributed awards to win-

ners of competitions.

Talks at the meeting dealt with the prospect of establishing a Turkish language department at Yarmouk University, and bilateral cooperation in scientific research and higher education.

The meeting resulted in initial agreement on a proposed document outlining the scope of cooperation between Yarmouk University and Turkish universities. The delegation members were later accompanied on a tour of the university and were briefed on the development, activities and programmes of its departments.

Zarqa water, sewerage plant studies proceed

wairi said today that his municipality has received the first set of studies on the Zarga-Ruseifa sewerage and water project.

He added that the second set

Tennis Talk



Playing in the win

By Maureen Stal

TENNIS is always called off on a rainy day. Most of us avo playing on very windy days too. Wind, however, is never a le itimate reason to call off lessons, challenges or tournaments, so behooves the player to learn how to deal with it.

In general, if the wind is strong and against you, you can i go higher and harder than you can on a calm day. Your shots will slowed down somewhat by the wind, so compensate for this hitting harder and higher. If you are playing with the wind, be su to use spin-a flat ball will fly far away.

Scramble for all short shots. Often these shots will take long. 10 bounces. The wind will carry them a bit so you will be able to get

balls which are ordinarily out of reach. Your lobs will drop vertically on a windy day. Your normalized deep lob may fall straight down on the service line, so aim bar

curved bounce on floaters coming to you. Get back farther so the life balls don't bounce past you or over you.

Serving is a problem in the wind. The toss flies away. Practically several tosses before you start serving. You probably will have toss far in front or to the side, and then depend on the wind to blo the ball back into the hitting zone. Remember you are not oblige thre to hit every toss, and if a gust of wind should carry off the ba chase it and toss again.

much deeper and higher than usual. Likewise be ready for a lon :[1]1111

There is no doubt about it. Some days on the court you have I use your wits to play yourself, your opponent and the wind.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

- Under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Noor, the British Council presents sculpture from its permanent collection at the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts. The exhibition will open to the public on Friday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m., and remain open daily except Tuesday.
- The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibition of photographs by members of the centre's photography club. The exhibition is open to the public at the centre's hall in Jabal Luweibdeh.
- The University of Jordan, in cooperation with the British Council, presents an exhibition of academic books.
- The British Council presents "Recent Prints from Britain", an exhibition of original prints by. Hockney, Kitage, Fassolas and many others. This exhibition, held previously at the council in Amman, is on display in the foyer of Alcazar Hotel in Agaba.
- A painting exhibition by Italian artist Romana Sibilia is on display at the Holiday Inn ballroom. Thursday is the last day.
- * The Goethe Institute presents the children's film "Der Gestiefelte Kater" (1955). The film will be shown at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf in Salt.

Concert

* The Goethe Institute presents the trio Staege, Schneider and Havenith in a flute, violin and piano concert. They will play pieces from Joseph Haydn, Ludwig van Beethoven, Hwang-long Pan and Johann Nepomuk Hummel. The recital will take place at the Haya Arts Centre in Shmeisani, at 8 p.m. on Thursday. Admission is free.

Spring Festival

 The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities presents the Spring Festival, which was celebrated in Aqaba last month, at the Alia Art Gallery in Shm-

AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

| Name of Company | Par Value | Traded | High | Low | Price |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Islamic Bank 50% | JD 1.000 | 2,785 | 1.600 | 1.600 | 1.600 |
| Jordan-Kuwait Bank | JD 1.000 | 637 | 2.240 | 2.240 | 2.240 |
| Jordan-Gulf Bank | ID 1.000 | 7.900 | 1.550 | 1.550 | 1.550 |
| Housing Bank | JD 1.000 | 1,705 | 2.190 | 2.180 | 2.190 |
| Arab Investment Bank | JD 1.000 | 1.100 | 1.660 | 1.650 | 1.660 |
| Industrial Development Bank | JD 1.000 | 300 | 1.380 | 1.370 | 1.370 |
| Jordan National Bank | JD 5,000 | .240 | 16.800 | 16.800 | 16.800 |
| Bank of Jordan | JD 5.000 · | 692 | 17,530 | 17.200 | 17.530 |
| Cairo Amman Bank | JD 5.000 | 75 | 14.900 | 14,900 | 14.900 |
| Arab Bank Co. Ltd. | JD 10.000 | 40 | 135.000 | 135.000 | 135.000 |
| Arab Financial Foundation (Jordan) 80% | JD 10.000 | 243 | 13.700 | 13.700 | 13.700 |
| Petra Bank | JD 10.000 | 13,740 | 25.460 | 23.150 | 23.150 |
| Jordan Securities Co. | JD 10.000 | 348 | 17.100 | 17.000 | 17.100 |
| Arab Union Insurance Co. | JD 1.000 | 200 | 1.500 | 1.500 | 1.500 |
| Jordan Insurance Co. | JD 1.000 | 370 | 13.900 | 13.850 | 13.850 |
| General Insurance Co. | JD 1.000 | 250 | 1.740 | 1.740 | 1.740 |
| Al Quds Insurance Co. | JD 1.000 | 50 | 6.500 | 6,500 | 6.500 |
| Arabian Seas Insurance Co. | JD 5.000 | 500 | 11.250 | 11.250 | 11.250 |
| Arab International Insurance Co. | JD 10.000 | 10 | 13.000 | 13.000 | 13.000 |
| Jordan Electricity Co. | JD 1.000 | 495 | 2.030 | 2.030 | 2.030 |
| Arab International Hotels Co. | JD 1.000 | 17,450 | 1.200 | 1.160 | 1.200 |
| Arabian Investment and International | *- * | | | 11100 | 1.200 |
| Trading Co. | JD 1.000 | 15,255 | 1.420 | 1.370 | 1.420 |
| Dar Al Sha'b for Press, Publications and | | -, | | | |
| Distribution | JD 1.000 | 5.150 | 0.970 | 0.950 | 0.970 |
| Garage Owners Federation Office Co. | JD 1.000 | 663 | 12,250 | 12.250 | 12.250 |
| Arab Development and Investments Co. | JD 2.000- | 3,000 | 1.570 | 1.500 | 1.570 |
| Jordan Dairy Co. | JD 1.000 | 1,514 | 1.290 | 1.280 | 1.280 |
| General Mining Co. | JD 1.000 | 2,500 | 1.840 | 1.840 | 1.840 |
| Arab Aluminium Industries Co. | JD 1.000 | 14,310 | 1.480 | 1.470 | 1,480 |
| Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co. | JD 1.000 | 2,180 | 3.820 | 3.810 | 3.810 |
| Arab Chemical Detergents Industries Co. | JD 1.000 | 850 | 4.750 | 4.750 | 4.750 |
| National Steel Industries | JD 1.000 | 2,750 | 2.300 | 2.280 | 2.290 |
| Dar Al Dawa' Development and | | | | | |
| Investment Co. | JD 1.000 | 600 | 3.150 | 3.150 | 3.150 |
| Mass Blades Manufacturing Co. | JD 1.000 | 3,559 | 0.740 | 0.740 | 0.740 |
| Jordan Ceramics Industries Co. | JD 1.000 | 3,530 | 1.130 | 1.120 | 1.130 |
| Jordan Glass Factories Co. | JD 1.000 | 5.700 | 0.910 | 0.880 | 0.910 |
| Jordan Paper and Cardboard Factories Co. | JD 1.000 | 664 | 1.700 | 1.700 | 1.700 |
| Jordan Phosphate Mines Co. | JD 1.000 | 2,322 | 3.720 | 3.680 | 3.720 |
| Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick | • | | | | |
| Industries Co. | JD 5.000 | 600 | 6.100 | 6.100 | 6.100 |
| Woollen Industries Co. | JD 5.000 | 200 | 5.450 | 5.450 | 5.450 |
| Arab Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co. | JD 5.000 | . 641 1,777 | 30.000 | 29.900 | 30.000 |
| Jordan Petroleum Retinery Co. | JD 5.000 | 222 | 8.480 | 8.480 | 8.480 |
| Jordan Cement Factories Co. | JD 10.000 | . 222 | 19.350 | 19.350 | 19.350 |
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AMMAN, May 20 (Petra) -Zarqa Mayor Salameh Al Ghu-

will be received next month. The Royal Scientific Society has finished soil tests at prospective plant sites in cooperation with a local engineering consultant, he added. Mr. Ghuwairi said that the government has allocated the necessary financing for the project.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

AMMAN, May 20 (Petra) - The Ministry of Education will hgeneral final examinations for community colleges in Jordan on J 18. A ministry spokesman said that only those in the top classes of two-and three-year colleges will be required to sit for the Ministry Education's exams.

MAFRAQ, May 20 (Petra) — The Telecommunications C poration (TCC) has installed 270 telephones for private citizens in tcity of Mafraq in the first quarter of this year. Another 150 telepho lines will be added in the coming few months, a TCC source said. T maximum capacity of the telephone exchange in the city is 1,0

SALT, May 20 (Petra) — Salt Governor Mohammad Al Khatib I invited a number of cabinet ministers to hold an open meeting with a citizens of the city early next month. The purpose of the meeting is discuss the general conditions in the city and its needs of put

AMMAN, May 20 (Petra) - The Civil Defence Directorate; assigned two fire and ambulance service vehicles to be stationed is Zai National Forest on public holidays and weekends. A director spokesman said that the step was taken in view of the increase in number of visitors to the park during the summer season and to gu against fires and other hazards in the woods.

evision work will open in Amman on June 7. Participants in t seminar, organised jointly by the Ministry of Information and t Arab States Broadcasting Union, will discuss practical steps th would help promoting scriptwriting and programme preparation f broadcasting and television stations in the Arab World.

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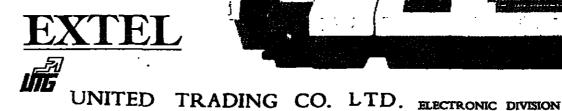
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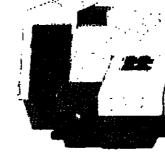
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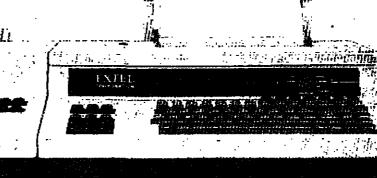
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NOTE: This is the eighth in a series of articles about

Text and photos By Mohammad Ayish Special to the Jordan Times

N — "... This centre is not meant to museum or a profit-making orgm, but aims at developing and modur heritage in such a way that it will e functional and yet maintain the esthetic value," says Mrs. Samia Al technical advisor of the newlyhed Turath Centre, which works he umbrella of the Ministry of Social oment.

association, and data on crafts are

Although the present budget of

the Turath Centre is not very imp-

ressive, JD 37,000, it will be exp-

anded as the centre plans to set up

ording to Ms. Abu Jbareh. The

sections include design and dra-

wing, management and purchases,

marketing, training and research

"We are planning to make des-

igns of high quality to be used in

catalogues for orders," Mrs.

Technical Advisor Samia Al Zaru

those for children's dresses and

students' uniforms, as well as mat-

erial to be used by hospitals and

hotels for curtains and bedsheets,

work, pottery and leatherwork.

The design section has two qualified designers and two dra-

"The marketing section studies

market needs and potential in

Jordan as well as abroad, and it

markets craftsmen's products for

them," Mrs. Zaru explained. But.

we are not planning to ind-

ustrialise crafts in Jordan," she

added, "as we strees the hands as

The most important part of the

centre is the training section, acc-

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Turath Centre is still ght call embryonic, it five specialised sections, accf an ambitious pror the future. Mrs. ne Jordan Times that tims at reviving the :ritage, preserving its irit and introducing it pect of life in Jordan. that end, the centre crafts, which will be preserved in port and encourage



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plans to supply subvelopment with raw ols and equipment to their affiliated crait intends to hold trais and workshops on introduce the subject sol curriculum.

he first time a gov-≥ramme has been ser-≥d to adopt craftsmen the Jordanian herral," Ms Nihad Abu tor of Turath Centre, A ded, however, that instances could be an cooperation, as the hemselves have no

to recruit craftsmen from all over Jordan through our branch centres and societies," Mrs. Zaru Craftsmen and volunteers will be paid according to what they.

produce, considering the available raw materials and the marketing channels provided to them by the centre. "Craftsmen will be staying at their homes doing the work, while we send them the designs," Mrs. Zaru said. She added that craftsmen with promotable crafts will be rewarded, but not necessarily according to the price of

branch centres so they can make.

similar items. "Anybody who is

interested in getting trained in

crafts is welcome, and we will start

The centre is planning to supply craftsmen with free materials, free designs and free marketing channels.

Before each item is given the green light for production, it has to go through a "control department", which checks the workmanship, material quality and far more important, the traditional spirit of the item. Mrs. Zaru said that items designed and produced by Turath Centre will be patented and kept in standardised forms in colourful catalogues. "These catalogues can be used at tourism centres abroad, as well as at embassies, to acquaint others with our heritage," she said.

While the Turath Centre views the promotion of crafts and the revival of the Jordanian heritage in general as its main goal, it looks forward to expanding its base of operations so that "the spirit of the Jordanian heritage will be reflected everywhere," according to Mrs. Zaru . She said that designs representing the Jordanian heritage would be used in some industrial items, such as tissue paper boxes or bathroom and window

The mission of Turath centre pears to be more than the promotion of the Jordanian heritage. We plan to rehabilitate Jordanian craftsmen so that they will regain appreciation from society," Mrs. Abu Jbareh said. If the venture succeeds, she said, the whole attitude towards crafts in Jordan Zaru said. The designs include will be changed.

To carry out its programme, the Turath Centre has been contacting all parties involved with crafts in Jordan, such as the Jorshe said. They also cover straw dan Handicrafts Development Centre Company and the Crafts

Our nation's crafts



A Jordan Times in-depth series



Straw and embroidery articles have begun to find their way into the centre.

There is cooperation between mber of Commerce, which is conducting a market feasibility study for the centre; the Ministry of Awgaf and Islamic Affairs; the Industrial Development Bank, and the vocational training cen-

The council was established last month after a meeting chaired by Minister of Social Development In am Al Mufti and attended by representatives of the public and private sectors, as well as individuals interested in the venture.

People ... in the news

huge retrospective of the sculpture of Henry Moore is opening in Spain, Jordanians will be able to see some of his work here in Amman as Thursday sees the opening by Her Majesty Queen Noor of the exhibition "40 years of British Sculpture" at the Jordan National Gallery.

The pieces all come from the British Council's private collection, and the exhibition is designed to show something of the development in sculpture in the U.K. since the 1930s. Apart from Henry Moore there will be work from such all-time sculptural greats as Dame Barbara Hepworth and-Anthony Caro, as well as very recent pieces showing development up to the present day from Lyn Chadwick and Kenneth Armitage. Mr. Armitage has been invited to attend the opening by the Royal Society for Fine Arts.

THE CHAIRMAN of Bank of Jordan Ltd., Mr. Husni Sido Al Kurdi, threw a dinner party on Tuesday night at Amman Sheraton Palace to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the bank.

Dr. Sa'id Nabulusi, govemor of Central Bank of Jur-



Nadia Hijab

Prince Rashid, son of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, celebrated his second birthday on Wednesday at a small party attended by a few friends. Happy Birthday from the Jordan Times, and many happy returns! The photo shows His Majesty King Hussein attending a ceremony held by Prince Hassan last year on the occasion of naming Prince Rashid.

dan, was the guest of honour. Other high officials of the Central Bank also attended.

Officials of the Bank of Jordan who have completed more than 15 years' service with the bank were specially invited to attend this dinner, and their services were commended by the chairman of the bank.

JORDAN IS gaining ground at high levels in pan-Arab journalism, as is shown by the appointment of a Jordanian - the first woman to take such a post - to the editorship of the Englishlanguage monthly The Mid-

Ms. Nadia Hijab, who will take up her duties as eidtor-in-chief of the Lodon-based newsmagazine on July 1, comes to the post after 10 years' experience in journalism and information in several Beirut-based publications and with the government of Qatar. She has been managing editor of the Middle

East sine 1979. The Middle East has a rea-

dership of 150,000, concentrated in the region. It is also widely read in Europe and the United States and is considered particularly valuable for its political special reports, its economic coverage and its pioneering cultural section. Tunisian publisher Afif Ben Yedder, whose company International Communications also publishes other trade and general interest magazines on Africa and the Middle East, has played an important part in bridging the gap between East and West and has earned a reputation for editorial independence.

Outgoing Editor Raphael Calis, who in five years boosted the circulation to its present level and established The Middle East as a general interest publication, goes on to establish the North American headquarters of the Kuwait News Agency as Washington-based bureau

The World News Magazine

"WHY DID THEY DO IT?": COVER STORY ON THE WOUNDING OF THE POPE NOW FOR THE HARD PART: THE PROBLEMS FAC-ING FRANCOIS MITTERRAND. GERMAN ART IN AMERICA: THE MET-ROPOLITAN OPENS SHOW OF 30 ARTISTS

ording Ms. Abu Jbareh. The training plan calls for creating well-THE BLOODY GROUND OF EL SALVADOR: GUEtrained and qualified persons. Mrs. Zaru. said the training RRILLAS ARE FIGHTING HARD. section will also produce samples of crafts to be distributed to other

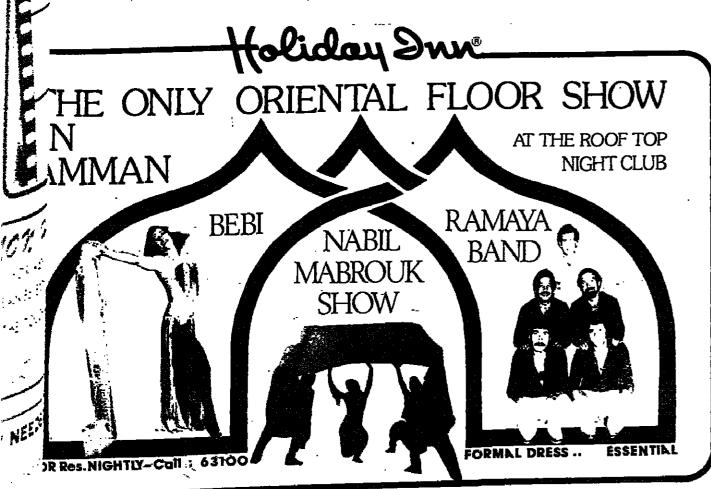


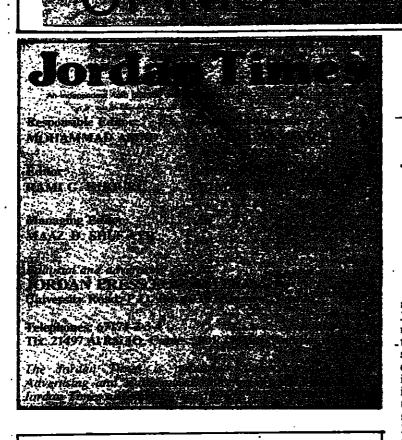
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Rural imperative

THE MEETING held in Ajloun Tuesday between a group of cabinet ministers and citizens of the Ailoun region is certainly testimony to the value of open dialogue in the advance of this country on the path towards social and economic development. Yet the fact that such meetings have to be organised every now and then is also testimony to the parallel fact that the routine machinery of public life is missing some important elements, a deficiency that has to be overcome by meetings and events such as was held in Ajloun on Tuesday. There are few people who would question the sincere commitment of the government to the development of provincial areas; yet, once again, the full force of that commitment is not always translated into facts on the ground. It is our feeling that the path towards true and broad development in the provinces of this country lies not through the imposition of large projects or funds from the central government in Amman; rather, it lies in the creation of a system of financial and social incentives so powerful that it becomes more attractive for a resident of the provinces to plan his or her future in one's home village, where one's own hard work and ingenuity will create a better life and future for them and their children, instead of looking for work and social services in the bloated Amman-Zarqa region. The system of incentives that now exists is working against the development of the rural areas of Jordan, and if it is not drastically revised soon we can all stop talking about rural development in a few more decades, because Jordan will be just a collection of cities.

The plight of Orthodox Jews in Israe

EDITOR'S NOTE: Earlier this year, a sect of anti-Zionist Orthodox Jews protested against Israeli oppression of religious Jews. The protest from Rabbi Moshe Hirsch of occupied Jerusalem's Netwei Karta sect, handed by Jordanian U.N. Ambassador Hazem Nuseibeh to Secretary General Kurı Waldheim coincided with emotional demonstrations by Orthodox Jews in New York, Montreal, London, Sydney, occupied Jerusalem and Antwerp. In a letter to Dr. Waldheim on March 23, Israeli permanent U.N. representative Yehuda Blum, as he is constantly prone to do, tried to divert attention from Dr. Nuseibeh's "sincere intercession on behalf of true believers in Juduism, at their request, in their hour of need." The following is the text of Dr. Nuseibeh's letter to the secretary general in which the Jordanian envoy explains his position:

Heavy-handed and brutal police action against unarmed orthodox Jews in the Me'ah She'arim quarter and its environs, for observing their millinia-old rituals, is hardly synonymous with what Mr. Blum calls "responsible police force against law-breakers"! But his denigration of real Jews is but a continuum of a pattern of political suppression and violence which Zionism has indiscriminately meted out and continues to inflict upon the indigenous Palestinians of all faiths in occupied Palestine.

A letter signed by 29 New York Jewish leaders and published in the New York Times on 2 December 1949 testifies to the heinous terrorism committed by the same Mr. Menachem Begin and his Irgun Zvai Leumi and the

east crisis.

AL RA'I: The Arab League, in response to an

invitation from Algeria and the PLO, is expected

to hold its emergency meeting on Friday to discuss

the developments and repercussions of the Leb-

anese crisis. Naturally Jordan will occupy its key

role in this meeting because Jordan always sup-

ports any unified Arab effort at solving any Mid-

If there is anything to be said before the meeting

gets off ground, it is that the Arabs should rem-

ember that they face only two choices: either they

act in a way that will stop Israel from exploiting

the situation and, moreover, that will stop other

parties getting involved, or, finding themselves

osing the initiative and lag behind with only rhe-

toric available to them. This will hardly help solve

the problem and its aftermath.

Stern gang. The letter, protesting a then visit by Mr. Begin to the United States, includes amongst its eminent personages the signature of no less a world celebrity than Albert Einstein. The opening paragraph of the letter states:

"Among the most disturbing political phenomena of our time, is the emergence in the newly-created state of Israel of the 'Freedom Party' (Tnuat Haherut), a political party closely akin in its organisation. methods, political philosophy and social appeal to the Nazi and fascist parties. It was formed out of the membership and following of the former Irgun Zvai Leumi, a terrorist, right-wing chauvinist organisation in Palestine."

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The letter adds, inter alia:

"It is in its actions that the terrorist party betrays its real character; from its past actions, we can judge what it may be expected to do in the future. A shocking example was their behaviour in the Arab village of Deir Yassin when they killed 240 men, women and children and kept a few of them alive to parade as captives through the streets of Jerusalem."

Mr. Blum is entitled to cast aspersions on my government's concern for the real Jews of Jerusalem and their safety. But in so doing he is totally oblivious of 1,400 years of recorded history, during which the Sephardic Jews, throughout the sprawling Arab and Islamic domains stretching from Baghdad to Andalucia in Spain, enjoyed their finest intellectual and spiritual flowering and security from persecution elsewhere.

In the light of such a monumental and honourable record, it is either ignorance or wilful distortion to draw parallels between our genuine concern and what he terms "evocative of certain European regimes in the 1930s and

The fact is the responsibility for the Lebanese

tragedy lies largely with the Lebanese themselves.

They have to pay at least a modicum of attention

to their leaders if they want to keep Lebanon in

one piece. Nevertheless, other Arab states und-

eniably have an important role to play in helping

the Lebanese preserve their country, keeping in

view the frictions that exist between the Lebanese.

the Palestinians and the Syrians. The solution to

Thus the Arab League Council should not res-

trict its role to discussing the developments and

repercussions of the issue but should also find a

way to solve it. This requires a lot of courage,

self-sacrifice, clear-sightedness and no internal

jealousies. These are the indispensable pre-

requisites for saving Lebanon and the Arabs from

falling into the trap of reacting instead of acting.

the crisis may lie somewhere within.

1940s". The comparison, to say the least, is unseemly. Distorted cognition and recognition is what spells the watershed between spiritual Judaism and power-hungry zionism.

Even more glaring is the outright distortion of the record of Jordan from 1948 to 1967. I have refuted Mr. Blum's atrocious allegations on numerous occasions and would have refrained from doing so again but for the fact that Mr. Blum believes that a lie, repeated often enough, would eventually gain it credibility, if left

unanswered. Mr. Blum must know that Jordan did not commit an aggression against Israel in the period referred to in his letter. It is incontrovertibly recognised that the Jordan Army had been stationed throughout Palestine and, in the most strategic locations in the whole of Jerusalem through the Second World War, as part of the allied war effort. Not a single Jew was ever harmed.

In deference to General Assembly resolution 181 (II which would have established a Palestinian Arab state, a Jewish state, without a single Palestinian being displaced, and an international corpus separatum for Jerusalem. the Jordan Army withdrew totally from Palestine by May 14 1948, a day before termination of the British Mandate.

The Jordan Army returned to Jerusalem only on the dawn of 18 May 1948, at the urgent pleadings of the civilian population of Old and New Jerusalem, who were huddled in the Old City, having been forcibly expelled from their homes in West Jerusalem.

There were 100,000 Jerusalem citizens in Jerusalem, largely unarmed. They were subjected to three days of all-out invasion by a massive deployment of Israeli troops, including the Palmach, the armoured striking force. When the citizens valiantly defended the city until they had spent their last round of ammunition, their appeals to Jordan were answered and a 600-man battalion came to Jerusalem's rescue and, in cooperation with the citizens, defeated the attacks, both from wit-

hout. The street-to-street fighting in the Jewish sector of the Arab Magharba quarter resulted in extensive damage to both Arab and Jewish property, including holy places belonging to all faiths.

But the real culprit in this tragedy was neither the inhabitants of the Jewish quarter -- akin to the citizens of Me'ah She'arim -- nor the Jordan Army. Prior to the termination of the British Mandate, the Zionist military establishment, and against the strongly expressed wishes of the Jewish community in the Old City. planted 1,000 armed troops, ostensibly to defend the Jewish community but, as it subsequently unfolded, to participate in a twopronged onslaught upon the 100,000 Palestinian Arab inh-. abitants of the city. The close to 1,000-member Israeli force was overwhelmed and taken to a POW camp in Zarqa where they were treated with full dignity and repatriated through the Red Cross to their homes, upon the signing of the cease-fire and truce and a year before the armistice agreement was signed in 1949.

Compare this to the caging and torture being inflicted, over the past 14 years, upon tens of thousands of Palestinians in the occupied territories, even for the slightest gesture of resistance to foreign occupation, a right and duty universally recognised.

The Jordan Army, it will be seen, did not engage in an agg-ressive invasion on May 18 1948, but had not alternative but to come to the rescue of the beleaguered Arab citizens, mercilessly pounded in the historic walled city for three days and nights between May 15 and 18 and, to spare them the fate -- still very much fresh in everybody's memory - similar to the massacre of Deir Yassin. Indeed, the whole international community would not have countenanced or tol-

erated such a frightful prospect. Mr. Blum's out-of-context quotations from two statements in the Security Council and the General Assembly were quotations of a fact of life mostly excerpted from United States national magazines

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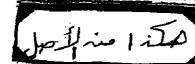
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According to reports from New Delhi

Heavy clashes in Afghanistan

fighting was reported to ken place last weekend an Afghan army armnit and rebels at Nawur th of Kabul, Western dipsources said here today. nber of Afghan army vehre destroyed and some troops defected to the he sources said.

said that according to a another battle had been n the pass in Ghazni proi May 12 between a joint Afghan force and the reb-

The Soviets sent a large force to the pass when they heard that an important rebel leader, named as Maj. Sayeed Jaglan, was in the area with a band of guerrillas, the

A third battle took place in Farah province in western Afghanistan bordering Iran earlier this month in which a senior Afghan officer was reported killed and 200 of his troops were said to

have defected to the rebels. The sources quoted a traveller in the region as saying the rebels had shot down a Soviet helicopter and the Russians had retaliated by pute over the despatch of trainees bombing 30 villages.

The fighting had closed the main highway between Farah and Kabul, the sources said,

Another traveller reported seeing the burnt-out wrecks of two Afghan tanks and a truck near Mohammed Aqa in Logar province on May 16.

The sources quoted a generally reliable Afghan contact as saying that Soviet advisers had been temporarily withdrawn from the Afghan army's Charasia training since May 1.

pute over the despatch of trainees to a battle in Logar province.

The sources said the rebels had continued to mount attacks in Kabul itself, and eight members of the ruling People's Democratic Party (PDP) were reported killed on May 13.

The sources said one Afghan contact told them he had seen a police report last week which listed 21 members of the Parcham (flag) faction of the PDP as being killed by rebels in the Kabul area

'lea for help at Gabon gathering

VILLE, Gabon, May 20 A plea for help from the ations of the world will be t an international ecoathering here today, but leaders of four our of eading industrial demwill be absent.

ibsence of finance minthe United States. Japan, ermany, and France, even the official reasons range health to domestic polblems, has caused anxiety some third world del-They fear that the West 1 its back on the plight of reloping countries, acco informed sources.

ations from the four natbe among the 800 finance s, Central Bank governors ials from 141 countries at k's meeting of the interim ee, the main policymaking body, of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Only the delegations of Italy. Britain and Canada among the "big seven" major industrial major industrial democracies will be headed by their finance ministers.

Some preparatory talks have already been going on here but the first ministerial-level meeting starts today when finance ministers of the "group of 24", a caucus of 24 nations representing the third world, meet behind closed

They will have before them a grim scenario drawn up by their experts, showing that the combined current account deficits of the developing countries which do not produce oil could well jump to more than \$100 billion next year, a huge rise from the \$38 billion of only three years ago.
The experts say these large def-

icits, caused by rising prices for oil and basic commodities, imperil the economic development of the poor countries which include a large proportion of the world's population.

The group of 24 is likely to ask the IMF to make a hefty increase in the pool of credit it keeps available for memeber nations which run into financial trouble. The pool is made up of SDRS (special drawing rights), the IMFs unit of account, which enables countries to borrow hard currency for their world trade because the SDR is measured against major cur-

But informed sources say there is little likelihood of this move getting very far. It runs totally against the current philosophy of the Reagan administration and such censervative as British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who

want to keep a tight grip on credit in order to fight the inflation which they believe threatens the whole world's economic stability.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan last week cut short his trip to the Middle East, which was to have been followed by attendance here, so that he can be present at a critical stage of the Reagan administration's tax package in Congress.

The U.S. delegation could come under fire over America's attitude to foreign aid. Vital funds for the Independent Development Association (IDA) which makes soft loans to the poorest nations, have not yet been released by Congress.

The call for the IMF to boost its credit pool will come before Thursday's main interim committee meeting which includes delegates from both developing and ind-

ja'i confirms friction with Central Bank

N, May 20 (R) — Prime Mohammad Ali Raja'i 1 interview published yeshat lack of coordination his government and Cenık Governor Ali Reza vas making it hard to run

Raja'i comments to the er Kayhan confirmed it reports of friction bete clergy-dominated govand the bank governor. r, authoritative sources in aid the government had not to allow a team led by ari to go to meeting of the ional Monetary Fund eing held in Libreville.

this week. of coordination between the Central Bank head and the government has created a real problem in running the country and I hope this will be sorted out

soon," he was quoted as saying. Last week President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, himself at loggerheads with Mr. Raja'i, accused the government of trying to oust Mr. Nobari and establish control over the bank.

The prime minister said he had presented a bill to the Majlis (parliament) "specifically in connection with the lack of coordination between me and the head of the Central Bank."

The bill is a technical amendment which would grant the cabinet power to name some top officials, including the head of the

Central Bank, at present appointed by the president.

The president, in a letter to parliamentarians last week, said that approval of the bill would lead to serious changes in banking and monetary law.

But Mr. Raja'i said: "Whether the nomination of the head of the Central Bank is by the prime minister or not, it makes no differences to banking laws or reg-

Mr. Nobari, who rose to prominence in the international banking world over the negotiations to release the 52 American hostages held in Tehran, is widely regarded as a supporter of the pre-

sident. The prime minister also complained of problems with Red Crescent head Ali Behzadnia.

Mr. Rajai said the Iranian Red Crescent had all but broken off relations with him and the government had been forced to set up its own war homeless foundation due to lack of cooperation.

Iran, with a population of 36 million, is reported to have a million and a half war refugees from the eight-month-long conflict with . Iraq. International Red Cross officials say Iran has not asked for outside aid in looking after them. About one-third of the refugees are living in camps.

Mr. Beheadnia is a former icial of Iran's national guidance (information) ministry.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1981

ENERAL TENDENCIES: This a good day to take a at your activities as well as your surroundings and everything in its right place so that you can maintain greatest amount of efficiency.

RIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact one who has power r your affairs and gain more backing for your projects. ome more efficient in career matters. AURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study every angle of a

project you have in mind before putting it in opera-L Show friendship to others. EMINI (May 21 to June 21) Have discussions with

iness allies and come up with new ideas for future exsion. Think along optimistic lines.

100N CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Know what is ected of you by associates and be more willing to do at they desire. Be logical.

EO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make better monetary plans hat you can enjoy some of the finer things in life. Show ers your appreciation of them.

IRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have an opportunity to after personal interests and get the right results now ive for bemore in the ive for harmony in the home.

IBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Think along more creative i cultural lines than you have in the past. Remove rself from potential trouble.

CORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contact allies and dyze just where you are headed in the future. You will

lefit by attending the social. AGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Forget outside

tters for the time being and take care of financial afs. Stop wasting valuable time. APRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You are now able to

n an aim that has been difficult to gain in the past. ke this a most productive day. QUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) This is a fine day to

age in civic duties that appeal to you with good results owing. Strive for greater success. ISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Gain the support of more

perienced friends in order to reach the aims that mean a xd deal to you. Avoid crowds now. F YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will

one who understands the needs of the public in general I should have the education directed along such lines. ach to be more concerned with money. Ethical and igious training is a must.

'The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make

your life is largely up to you!

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1981

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You have excellent judgment in the early part of the day, so make important decisions at this time. Figure out how you can structure your life more sensibly and gain your aims.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact higherups and get them to go along with a sensible plan you have in mind. Improve your appearance.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan time for conferring with associates about the future. Once your work is done, devote yourself to the romantic side of life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle those important business matters well during daytime and seek advice from experts. Be more practical. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) If you come to

a better agreement with associates, much more can be accomplished in the future. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Find better ways for getting

ahead in your line of endeavor. You can benefit by engaging in civic work at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A special skill you have can be used at this time. Find the right appliances that .make your work more productive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take the time to please family members today by doing what is expected of you. Use utmost care in travel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study your routines well and see how you can make them run more efficiently. Others are more inclined to help you now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure that your monetary affairs are in good order. Avoid a temptation to spend beyond your means.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Schedule your activities well early in the day so you can accomplish more in business and in personal affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Plan the future more wisely, either in the privacy of your study. or with a trusted adviser. Steer clear of a troublemaker.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Confer with a loyal friend and discuss how to gain your personal aims more readily: Be sure to keep promises you've made.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be a born organizer and should have the education directed along such lines for greatest success during lifetime. One who will be especially good in business management. A fine person here.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFS

Waldheim denies any crisis in Cyprus talks

UNITED NATIONS, May 20 (R) - Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said today negotiations over the future of Cyprus were going slowly because of forthcoming communal elections on the island, but denied there was any crisis. He was responding to a questioner at a press conference who suggested that talks which resumed last summer between Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot leaders now appeared deadlock. "Let me say that there is no crisis in the negotiations," Mr. Waldheim said. "The reason why they are going slowly now is that the two communities have elections shortly," he said. Mr. Waldheim said he hoped that efforts under way to solve the Cyprus question would make progress, adding: "It is our intention to press the matter in a constructive way as soon as the elections are over." This would still allow time for progress to be made before the next regular session of the General Assembly opened in September, he stated.

7 Palestinian students arrested on campus in occupied Jerusalem

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 20 (R) - Eight students. seven of them Arabs, were arrested vesterday following scuffles which broke out on the university campus here in a demonstration by Arab students, a police spokesman said. He said some 130 Palestinians demonstrated illegally against the university's decision to expel three Arab students who had allegedly distributed anti-state leaflets. The spokesman said police, called in by university officials, used force to disperse the demonstrators. He said the detained Jew was among right-wing students who took part in the scuffles.

20 Saudi businessmen meet with Mexican president

MEXICO CITY, May 20 (A.P.) — A group of about 20 Saudi Arabian businessmen met with President Jose Lopez Portillo vesterday to discuss possible joint investment in Mexico's tourist trade and other industries. The group headed by Sheik Ismail Abu Dawood also expressed interest in acquiring Mexican technology for mass producing low-cost housing. They met with Mr. Pedro Ramirez Vazquez, Mexico's public works secretary before their audience with the president. Mr. Lopez Portillo told the group that Mexico's relations with Saudi Arabia have been cordial since before either country discovered its enormous petroleum reserves. "Now if we want to combine our capital, we can without a doubt do great things," he said.

The world to Iran falls into 4 categories

TEHRAN, May 20 (R) - Iran has divided the world into four categories and will deal with other countries on the basis of whether they are brotherly, friendly, neutral or hostile. Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Raja'i was quoted today as saying. Mr. Raja'i told the Kayhan daily brother countries were those who "accept our Islamic faith 100 per cent and behave accordingly". He did not give an example. He said friendly countries followed the Islamic faith but their people did not fully support their governments. Countries striving for independence from the superpowers were neutral while countries fighting Iran were hostile. This fight could be similar to Iraq's armed invasion or a political fight launched by countries backing Iraq, for instance America. Russia and so on," the prime minister said.

Bani-Sadr aide arrested for 'removal of secret documents'

TEHRAN, May 20 (R) - An aide of President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr and a foreign ministry employee have been arrested and accused of removing classified documents from the foreign ministry, a spokesman for the president's office said vesterday. The president's aide, Mr. Morteza Fazlinezhad, was arrested last Sunday, together with Esmail Nateghi, head of the ministry's consular. Iranian news media reported vesterday that Mr. Fazlinezhad had been assigned to investigate the dossiers of purged employees and took secret and classified documents from the ministry with the help of the consular official. But the president's office spokesman said Mr. Fazlinezhad had permission to take some copies of documents to Mr. Bani-Sadr's office. He denied they were secret. The incident has been preceded by a long struggle between President Bani-Sadr and Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Raja'i over control of the foreign ministry. They failed to agree on the appointment of a foreign minister and foreign affairs are conducted by the prime minister.

60 Ethiopian soldiers killed in battle with Eritrean rebels

KHARTOUM, May 20 (A.P.) - Sixty Ethiopian soldiers were killed, 70 others wounded and two were captured during a fierce battle last week with Eritrean seccessionist rebels, an Eritrean guerrilla spokesman claimed here yesterday. The spokesman said a "considerable amount" of weapons and ammunition were also captured in the fighting that is still going on near Mendafra, 45 kilometres south of Asmara, the capital of Ethiopia's Red Sea province of Eritrea. He said the Ethiopians were trying to reach a spot where a Soviet-made MiG 21 jet fighter was downed by the guerrillas last Friday.



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Saving the franc: Mitterrand's first task

ence of the battered franc is likely to be François Mitterrand's first economic priority after he assumes power as president of France

tomorrow, economists said today. The country's first socialist president for a generation is expected to move cautiously on the economic reforms which formed the pillars of his election programme. such as cutting the working week and nationalising some key industries, but the franc's present weakness demands immediate decisions, they said.

The franc has tumbled against other major currencies since Mr. Mitterrand surprised the foreign exchange markets by defeating Valery Giscard d'Estaing on May 10.

The following day it hit its regulation floor against the German mark within the European Monetary System (EMS) and since then the Bank of France has had to draw heavily on its foreign reserves, buying millions of francs to keep the currency inside the prescribed fluctuation limits.

It was at its floor again today against the mark, while against the dollar it has declined from 5.33 before the election to 5.53 today, after falling as low as 5.57 last

Ecnomists with leading financial institutions and forecasters expect Mr. Mitterrand to take steps, possibly in the next few days, to bolster the franc and conserve the reserves. Tighter exc-

hange controls are thought likely. During his campaign Mr. Mitterrand said he wanted to keep the franc within the EMS system, and last weekend Socialist Party First Secretary Lionel Jospin said the socialists would continue to draw on reserves to defend the franc at its present level. But the economists said this may not be eno-

Mr. Mitterrand has a major hurdle to pass before he can undertake the reforms he proposes. He must plunge the country straight into a parliamentary election to replace the present rightdominated national assembly.

The election is expected in June, and the economists said the franc will probably come under even heavier pressure as it approaches, especially if opinion polls suggest a left victory.

They did not believe Bank of France intervention would be sufficient to maintain the currency if this occurred, and they thought that Mr. Mitterrand's government would seek to back the currency through tighter exchange controls.

This would involve imposing stricter limitations on movements of funds out of the country and possibly some technical measures to help the franc on the exchange

The economists were not certain how effective this would be in bolstering the currency. If the left wins the parliamentary elections. vet more pressure would build up on the frane and the government might finally find itself obliged to devalue within the EMS, they

Apart from the pressing matter of the franc, Mr. Mitterrand is expected to wait for the results of the parliamentary elections before taking major economic decisions.

An additional element which is likely to delay reform is the approach of the traditional political truce of July and August when France and its politicians go on However, in the immediate fut-

ure the economists expect Mr. Mitterrand to honour his election promises to increase social welfare benefits and the national min-

This is in line with the cental theme of his economic programme: stimulating economic growth by giving the lower paid more money to buy goods.

rces said today. Shipments were stopped at the beginning of April after the importers, negotiating fresh annual contracts, refused to pay the premium on top of the official selling

price of \$37.42 a barrel, they said.

This revival of domestic demand would force industry to step up production, creating more wealth and setting the snowball of growth rolling, he argued during the presidential election cam-

Asked if they thought this would work, the economists said Mr. Mitterrand would probably succeed in increasing growth this vear, but at the cost of higher inflation.

Inflation would probably rise to between 15 and 15.5 per cent over the whole of the year compared with 13.6 per cent in 1980, most of the economists thought.

The growth of domestic demand would also add to France's trade deficit as French people bought more foreign goods, but Mr. Mitterrand might be able to contain this with a "buy French" campaign.

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a total of about 135,000 barrels a

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Qatar drops premium demand

TOKYO, May 20 (R) - Qatar has dropped a demand that six Japanese oil importers continue paving it a premium of \$6.5 a barrel, opening the way for a resumption of shipments that were halted last month, industry sou-

The Japanese companies are

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

\$1.5b for Saudi petrochemical plant

RIYADH, May 20 (R) - Saudi Arabia announced today that it had signed an agreement with Dow Chemical Company of the United States to build a five billion Saudi rival (\$1.5 billion) petrochemical plant.

The state owned Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) said it and Dow Cherrical Saudi Arabia had agreed to be equal partners in a new o mpany. Arabian Petrochemical Company (Petrokemya), which would build and operate the plant at Jubail on the Saudi east coast.

The plant would produce 500,000 tonnes a year of ethylene from natural gas feedstock provided from Saudi Arabia's gas gathering system.

SABIC said the petrochemical plant, which would employ 400 staff, would begin operation in 1985. This is SABIC's ninth joint venture agreement.

Silver half dollar may cost up to \$12

WASHINGTON, May 20 (A.P.) — The House of Representatives voted yesterday to authorise the minting of a new 90-per cent silver U.S. half dollar--and to price the collectorsitem coin at between \$9 and \$12 to help reduce the national debt. The 50-cent coin would bear the likeness of George Was-

hington and would be sold in 1982 and 1983 to commemorate the 250th anniversary of his birth. It would be the first new U.S. coin since the government's

unsuccessful experiment with the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin in 1979. Unlike that coin, which contained no silver and was only worth its face value, the coin is intended specifically to appeal to collectors and silver speculators, sponsors said.

The legislation, passed by voice vote and sent to the Senate. authorises the treasury to strike up to 10 million of the special

The U.S. government generally stopped making coins out of silver nearly two decades ago. Present "silver" coins such as dimes, quarters and half dollars actually consist of copper centres sandwiched between layers of a copper-nickel alpoy.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, May 20 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rate for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close (... trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today

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One sterling

One U.S. dollar

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LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, May 20 (R) — Equities and government bonds closed easier with concern over the future trend of U.S. interest rates continuing to dominate sentiment, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was off eleven

Speculation that further rights issues were imminent also undermined sentiment in equities and leaders posted falls stretching to 12p in ICl. In a particularly weak oil sector, Shell eased 12p and Royal Dutch fell 60p to 1768 ahead of tomorrow's quarterly statement. BP fell 10p. U.S. and Canadians were narrowly mixed.

Government bonds ended as much as 34 point down at the longer end despite a rally attempt around midday after figures showing a further Slowdown in the rate of increase of average earnings, dealers said.

Sun Alliance was down 4p at 786 after the annual meeting. Unilever fell

14p to 541 compared with a high of 583 after Monday's well received

Midland and Natwest fell 5p and 7p respectively but Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was steadier today, adding 5p to 335.

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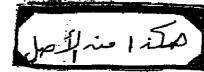
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'Old hands' resent changes in Rhine shipping

ly Stefan Klein

RG. (INP) — Old Franz takes the same route ming - down the front s, out into Dammstrasse, the pavement, past the 's workshop, right on to oath, left again down a f stone steps, across a oden bridge and on to his ading his stocky sailor's arveys the scene aboard ie II -- "just checking erything's all right", he everything's not "all OCK is particular monuments fouled the brownxpression clouds over.

rd his ship? Thank goo-

il's coming tomorrow, he next morning, two old th 71 -- can be seen scrid cleaning on board an ig tied up in Duisburg's harbour. One would boat was being made a beauty competition -voyage. But the truth is monie II" will never see Rotterdam again. Gone lays when her 800 h.p. wered chains of barges ating string of "baths" ith coal, iron ore or tim-

ber up and down the Rhine, manned by a "family crew" with the skipper's wife performing seamen's duties and a nephew tending the engine.

Apart from a couple of short trips, the "Harmonie II" has been firmly trussed to the quay in the old harbour for the past two years, lovingly tended by Franz Rennings and his friend Emil. Neither really wants to accept the cruel truth about the tug's future -- the breaker's yard. But is it not easy to understand why the two veterans are busily cleaning and polishing in the hope of perhaps being able to defy fate after all?

About the same time as the two old men are busy cleaning and polishing, the scene aboard the "Franz Haniel 15", a few kilometres downriver, is a world apart. Captain Bernd Wagner touches a button and the skipper's cockpit rises silently, placing him within comfortable sight and reach of an array of levers, knobs and control lights around him. It reminds one of the cockpit of a jet airliner or the setting in an airport control tower. Give a clear view ahead -- not of runways and taxying aircraft but of a gigantic flo-

These container vessels, filled

to the brim with ore from Brazil and Mauretania, are known as push-tenders. They're shoved along the Rhine from Rotterdam to Ruhrort by a push-tug powered by 5,000 h.p. engines. This 188metre convoy ploughs along the river, steered by Captain Wagner with the help of a small disc controlling the automatic rudder and no larger than the knobs on a domestic cooker. It takes nerves to captain a monster like this. Captain Wagner will be relieved by another skipper coming on duty in about two hours. On board are two complete crews on alternate shifts. The "Franz Haniel 15" is

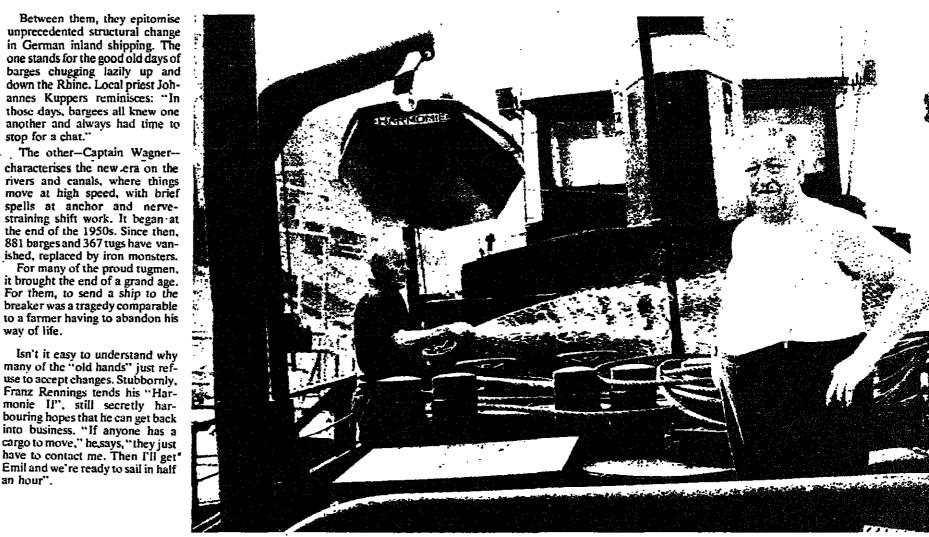
In his day, Franz Rennings dropped anchor at sundown or if he ran into fog. The "Franz-Hanief" is not to be held up by such trivialities -- even if visibility is down to one metre. "Harmonie II" took four or five days to move 3.000 tons of ore from Rotterdam to Duisburg. "Franz Haniel 15" pushes 11,000 tons the same distance in 23 hours. Franz Rennings is a member of an old bargee family from Ruhrort. Wagner is a Bavarian from Deggendorf. a mariner of modern times who doesn't love his ship, but regards it in much the same way as a programmer does his computer.

on the move round the clock.

Between them, they epitomise unprecedented structural change in German inland shipping. The one stands for the good old days of barges chugging lazily up and down the Rhine. Local priest Johannes Kuppers reminisces: "In those days, bargees all knew one another and always had time to stop for a chat."

spells at anchor and nervestraining shift work. It began at the end of the 1950s. Since then, 881 barges and 367 tugs have vanished, replaced by iron monsters. For many of the proud tugmen, it brought the end of a grand age. For them, to send a ship to the breaker was a tragedy comparable

Isn't it easy to understand why many of the "old hands" just refuse to accept changes. Stubbornly, Franz Rennings tends his "Harmonie II", still secretly harbouring hopes that he can get back into business. "If anyone has a cargo to move," he says, "they just have to contact me. Then I'll get Emil and we're ready to sail in half



The 'Harmonie II' is ready to sail in half an hour. But this time, the destination is the breaker's yard-as both only know too well.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

1981 by Chicago Tribune

Neither vulnerable. North

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North East South West Pass Pass 3 NT Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: Ace of .

There are few things at the bridge table that disturb us more than a partner who lays down an ace on opening lead and remarks: "Just to take a look at dummy, partner!" As a rule that lead costs at least one trick, which is a heavy price to pay to satisfy one's curiosity. But there are times when it is right to lead an un-

supported ace. South's opening bid of three no trump was the oldfashioned version of the "gambling three no trump" convention. It showed a hand containing a long, solid minor suit with two of the three outside suits stopped. The tueory is that it is easier to take nine tricks in no trump

one letter to each square, to form

four ordinary words.

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Print answer here:

The correct way to defend against this gadget is to try to-take your defensive tricks quickly because you might not get a second chance. If you lead a normal fourth-best of your long suit, the odds are that you will hit one of declarer's stoppers, and then you will have to find a lot of discards as declarer runs his long suit. Therefore, the lead of an ace is sound procedure -this is a case where you

want to study dummy to see

if you can find a chink in

than eleven in the minor.

declarer's armor. West led the ace of spades, East followed with the ten and declarer made a silly falsecard - he dropped the king. That did not fool West for a moment-he knew that his partner would have played the queen from a holding of Q-J-10. Therefore, declarer was marked with a spade stopper. If declarer also had a heart stopper, there was no hope for the defense. Hearts was the only

suit where the defenders

could get four quick tricks.

Having worked that out, West still had to find the right play. If his partner had the ace-jack fourth of hearts. no play made any difference. But if declarer had the jack, the defense could prevail only if it was a singleton. So at trick two West laid down the king of hearts! When this collected declarer's jack, the ten of hearts continuation enabled the defenders to harvest four heart tricks in addition to the ace of spades.

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(Answers tomorrow)

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee



"He came home spouting that nonsense about how hard he works and how easy I have it at home."

THE Daily Crossword by A. J. Santora

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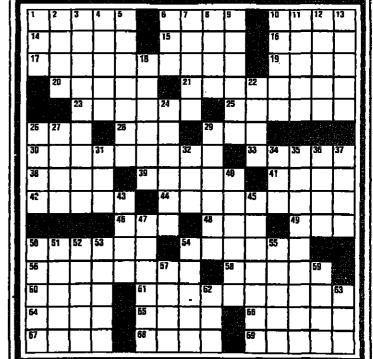
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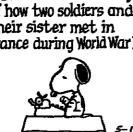
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Duisburg port-turnaround centre for the Rhine-Rubr district. It is still one of the world's biggest inland ports.







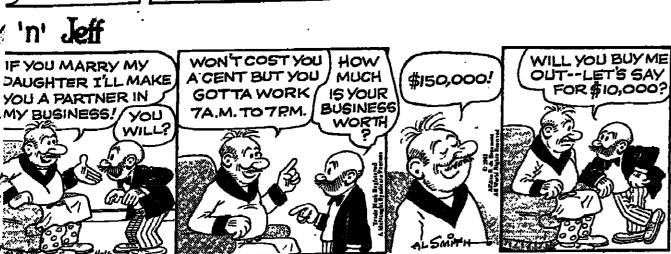












WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Faelldin takes Swedish premiership again

STOCKHOLM, May 20 (R) — Swedish Centre Party leader Thorbjoegn Faelldin has become prime minister for the third time when parliament gave him a mandate to form a new centre-liberal minority coalition government. Mr. Faelldin immediately began talks with the Liberal leader, outgoing Foreign Minister Ola Ullsten, on a new cabinet, which is expected to be announced by the end of this week. Opposition Social Democrats and Communists had earlier failed by one vote to prevent the appointment of Mr. Faelldin in the 349-seat Riksdag (parliament). The new government replaces Mr. Faelldin's three-party, centre-right coalition, which collapsed two weeks ago.

2nd claimant for Karry killing

KARLSRUHE, West Germany, May 20 (R) - An anonymous telephone caller saying he represented the extreme left-wing "Red Army Faction" has claimed responsibility for the shooting of a Hessen government minister last week, a justice official said. Police were checking the authenticity of the claim, made in a call to a newspaper office in Karlsruhe yesterday, the spokesman for the federal public prosecutor's office said. The caller said that Red Army Faction urban guerrillas would follow up the murder of Hessen Economics Minister Heinz Karry, shot dead in his Frankfurt home eight days ago, with bomb attacks on Frankfurt and London airports. He did not say when the attacks would take place. The prosecutor's office spokesman said that the call was being checked as it could be genuine, although a similar call on the day of Mr. Karry's murder by a previously unknown group, the "Third Reich Movement", turned out to be a hoax.

Miss New York expelled for padded bra

BILOXI, Mississippi, May 20 (A.P.) - Miss New York was expelled from the Miss USA pageant after officials charged she made public a decision to penalise her for wearing a padded bra in the swimsuit competition. Harold L. Glasser, president of Miss Universe Inc., which produces the Miss USA pageant under way here, said the pageant had no choice but to ask Deborah Fountain to leave. "A lot of others have done this and it is humiliating that they should single me out," said 1.68-metre, 50 kilogramme Miss Fountain, who measures 35-23-35. She said she decided to wear padding because the swimsuit she was given was "way too big." Miss Fountain, 25, said she asked a pageant staff member to fix the suit or give her another one prior to the Sunday night competition but the request was refused. "I was able to take up the legs myself but not the top," she said "So I decided to make myself look the best I could. I did not know you could be disqualified for this or I never would have done it."

Funeral for Bob Marley on Thursday

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 20 (A.P.) — Prime Minister Edward Seaga will deliver the eulogy for reggae star Bob Marley at the official funeral scheduled in the national arena Thursday morning, the Jamaican government has announced. Marley, 36, died May 11 of cancer. He is credited with popularing throughout the world the rhythmic Jamaican music known as reggae. He was also widely known for his membership in the Rastafarian cult, which had its origins in Jamaica. Marley's body will lie in state at the arena today. Tomorrow morning, a funeral service for family members and fellow Rastafarians will be held at the Ethiopian Orthodox Church across from the arena.

Yorkshire Ripper: is he frees teachers 'mad or just plain evil?'

LONDON, May 20 (A.P.) — The jury at the "Yorkshire Ripper" trial at London's Old Bailey criminal court was told yesterday it had to decide whether truckdriver Peter Sutcliffe was "mad or just plain evil."

Sutcliffe first struck.

can all be deceived."

his home in Bradford. Sir Michael

recalled the alleged incident took.

place in 1969, six years before

"If you are not satisfied that he

did hear voices of God or he did

have a mission, that is an end to

it." he said. "Doctors are human

and we can all make mistakes. We

secution address. Defence Att-

orney James Chadwin told the

jury. Sutcliffe had testified on oath

that he heard the voice of God."I

am not asking you to say that is

true, but (that) it is a delusion. I

am asking you to think he thought

Sutcliffe's attacks in a reign of

terror that spanned five cities were

reminiscent of an undetected Vic-

torian killer, nicknamed "Jack the

Ripper," who slashed to death six

prostitutes in London's East End.

rpowered the women with a ham-

mer and stabbed and mutilated

But Mr. Chadwin suggested

that Sutcliffe's claim he could not

stand the sight of blood was borne

out by his method of killing his

rear is not the mark of a sadist who

likes to watch the fear in his vic-

tims' evés." said Mr. Chadwin. "It

He stressed that in 14 of Sut-

cliffe's 20 attacks, no sexual vio-

lence had been used and said there

was "no indication at all" that

there was an underlying sexual

element to the killings.

may point quite the other way."

"Knocking them out from the

them with knives and scr-

ewdrivers.

victims.

Sutcliffe invariably ove-

he heard the voice of God."

After the 90-minute pro-

Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers told the six-man. sixwoman jury that if they did not believe the evidence of three psychiatrists called by the defence that Sutcliffe was a paranoic schizophrenic, "then the doctor's diagnosis collapses" and Sutcliffe is merely "a sadistic, calculated, cold-blooded murderer who loved his job.

Sutcliffe has denied murdering but admits the manslaughter through "diminished responsibility" of 13 women between 1975 and his arrest Jan. 2, 1981. He also admits the attempted murder of seven other women who survived his attacks.

"Do not be frightened to form your own views," Sir Michael told the jury. "It may be the most notorious or infamous multiple mur-

der of the decade, but it is not different from any ordinary case." "If the jury came to the con-

clusion that this man is guilty of

NEW YORK, May 20 (A.P.) -Thousands of office employees were evacuated vesterday as police, plagued by more than 200 bomb threats since a weekend explosion at Kennedy International Airport, stepped up their search for explosive devices in the New York metropolitan

A spokesman for the New York police department said although no bombs were found, threats, many of them apparently made to lengthen lunch breaks, continued to pour into police headquarters.

'The number of calls yesterday and the number today goes up around noon and if people leave early, we seem to get calls from neighbouring buildings," the spo-

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Summing up for the prosecution murder, it is no victory for the on the 11th day of the trial. Crown. Or if you conclude he is guilty of manslaughter, it is no

The jury has to decide whether or not Sutcliffe duped his doctors into believing he was insane in order to avoid a life sentence for murder and instead serve an indeterminate period in a mental ins-

The death penalty is abolished

Sutcliffe has stated he killed his 13 victims because of a "divine mission" to rid the street of prostitutes.

But Sir Michael reminded the jury that only eight of those who died were streetwalkers and stressed it was only during his eighth interview with doctors that Sutcliffe mentioned anything about his mission.

Sutcliffe has testified he heard 'voices of God" while working at a cemetary in the northern England town of Bingley, not far from

Hoax bomb scares plague New York

kesman, who declined to be identified, said. At Newark International Airport, the Eastern Airlines section was evacuated for about half an hour yesterday afternoon when authorities received a phone call that a bomb was aboard an Eas-

> tern flight. Newark bomb squad officers removed a suspicious package from a luggage carousel but found ticking clock inside.

Employees emptied the Manhattan Criminal Court House after authorities received three warning calls between 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Shortly after evacuation began, three calls were received for the building next door which houses court adm-

Pakistani police from students

QUETTA, Pakistan, May 20 (A.P.) - Police firing tear-gas freed the principal and teachers of a local college yesterday after they were seized by a mob of 300 students shouting anti-regime slogans, the district magistrate said.

Some students from various colleges in Quetta, capital of Baluchistan Province, were detained. said the magistrate who declined to give the exact number. There was no report of injuries although officials said the protestors threw stones at passing cars and policemen.

An official statement issued later by the magistrate's office said the students had slogans against the military regime of President Gen. Mohammad Zia ul-Haq and forced their classmates to go on

Quetta is the centre of student activism in the province, the scene of a secessionist insurgency during the mid-1970s. The leftist Baluchistan Students' Organisation continues to espouse separatism.

India decides to buy Mirage

NEW DELHI. May 20 (R) -India has decided to buy the French Mirage-2000 fighterinterceptor aircraft. Indian defence ministry sources were reported as saying today.

The sources, quoted by the Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency, did not say how many of the planes would be purchased.

But Mr. Marcel Dassault, president of the Dassault Aircraft Company, manufacturers of the Mirage, was reported to have said in Paris last month that he expected an order from India for 150 of the jets.

Diplomatic sources in New Delhi said they did not expect the change of government in France would make any difference to the proposal to buy the Mirage-2000.

Begin, Assad.

(Continued from page 1)

Aviv daily Maariv was "basically correct" in outlining a plan Mr. Habib was floating in his talks. The reported plan called for Syrian troops to withdraw from Mount Sannine in eastern Leb-

anon and lift their siege of the

nearby city of Zahle, and put Leb-

anese troops there in place of the

rightist militia. Israel, according to the plan would cease "operational flights"--evidently meaning bombing attacks rather than reconnaissance missions--in Syriancontrolled areas of Lebanon. And Syria would withdraw its missiles in stages at the request of Leb-

In public, however, neither side agreed with the reported details. In Beiurt, meanwhile, Syrian peacekeeping forces and rightist militias traded fire from the tallest

skyscrapers in the capital. A police spokesman said three mortar rounds crashed to earth about 200 metres from the American embassy compound. There

was no damage or casualties. The outbreak of shelling and rocket fire broke a 24-hour lull in the fighting that came after two days violence that claimed in Bei-

A booby-trapped car with 50 kilogrammes of dynamite rigged to its engine was discovered and its explosive charge detonated by

police near the Iraqi em Beirut, police sources said No one was injured.

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in a proxy war. Both Iranian and Irail assies in Beirut have be, VI keted since the Gulf war b" last Sept. 22.

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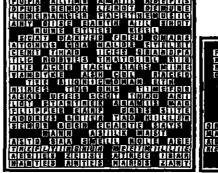
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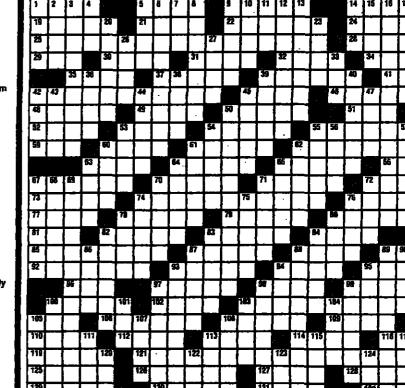
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